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USDA ANNOUNCED AN INTERIM PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM YESTERDAY. THE FOLLOWING REPORT APPEARED IN THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1977.

BEGIN TEXT: U. S. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BOB BERGLAND ANNOUNCED THURSDAY A NEW PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR 1977 CROP SUGAR BEETS AND SUGAR CANE AT NOT LESS THAN 52.5 PERCENT OF PARITY. SEC. BERGLAND SAID THE PRICES WILL BE DOLS 22.85 PER SHORT TON OF AVERAGE QUALITY SUGAR BEETS AND DOLS 17.48 PER TON OF AVERAGE QUALITY SUGAR CANE.

SEC. BERGLAND SAID "PROCESSORS OF SUGAR BEETS AND SUGAR CANE WHO ASSURE US (USDA) THAT PRODUCERS WILL BE PAID NO LESS THAN THE APPLICABLE SUPPORT PRICE WILL RECEIVE GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR THE DIFFERENCE IN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE MARKET PRICE PER POUND OF SUGAR AND 13.5 CENTS, WHICH IS THE COMPUTED RAW SUGAR EQUIVALENT PRICE REQUIRED TO YIELD 52.5 PERCENT OF PARITY TO PRODUCERS."

SEC. BERGLAND SAID "THROUGH THIS SYSTEM, COMPENSATORY PAY-
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MENTS WILL BE MADE TO PROCESSORS WHO PAY THE SUPPORT PRICE TO PRODUCERS AT A TIME WHEN PROCESSORS COULD NOT OTHERWISE AFFORD TO DO SO IN VIEW OF LOW SUGAR PRICES."

THE NEW SUGAR SUPPORT PROGRAM BECOMES EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND UNTIL ALL THE 1977 CROP SUGAR HAS BEEN MARKETED, SEC. BERGLAND SAID USDA IS STILL EXPLORING WAYS TO COVER THAT PORTION OF THE 1977 CROP ALREADY MARKETED. SEC. BERGLAND SAID, "IT IS OUR INTENTION, SO FAR AS IT IS LEGALLY POSSIBLE, THAT FAIR AND EQUAL TREATMENT BE PROVIDED TO ALL DOMESTIC PRODUCERS."

THE NEW SUPPORT PAYMENT PROGRAM, WHICH SEC. BERGLAND SAID HAS BEEN MODIFIED TO MEET LEGAL OBJECTIONS, WILL BE PUBLISHED SOON IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. END TEXT. VANCE

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